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On Friday, March 23, 2001, approximately 10:00am, a robbery occurred at the Hanston State Bank in Hanston, Hodgeman County, Kansas. The suspect is a white male, in his 20s or 30s, approximately 6' tall, 220 to 230 pounds with brown hair. He was wearing blue jeans and a grayish green T-shirt with the words "Great Lakes" on it. He also wore a ball cap, dark glasses, dust mask and surgical gloves. The suspect was driving a red pickup truck, make and model unknown. A bank surveillance photograph is available from the KBI or at our web site: www.ink.org/public/kbi.

The robbery is being investigated by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Hodgeman County Sheriff's Office, Pawnee County Sheriff's Office and Kansas Highway Patrol.

If you have any information relating to this individual or the robbery, please contact 1-800-KSCRIME or the Hodgeman County Sheriff's Office, #620-357-8391.

